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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Donald M. Coen and Beatrice D. Pilger )  
Serial No.: 10/712,785 ) Examiner: Christopher Bull  
Filed: November 13, 2003 ) Art Unit: 1655  
Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING PROTEIN ) Confirmation No. 7812  
INTERACTION INHIBITORS )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**